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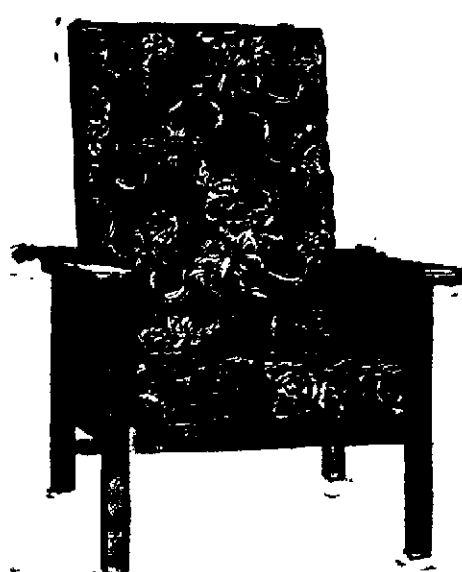
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60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hosiery, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c, 2 for 25c.

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Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12, 15, 19c, according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, Nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Gored Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12 1/2c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8 1/2c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

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Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bina plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. For this sale 10c a pair.

FLEET NOT IDLE.

Havana Dispatches Say Balquitrí Has Been Bombarded.

NAVY AWAITS THE ARMY

Guantanamo Harbor Ready For Landing of Troops.

A CONSTANT PATROL KEPT UP.

Santiago Can't Stand a Long Siege—Rumors of Mediation by Powers—Nothing Will Be Done Except at America's Suggestion.

HAVANA, June 11.—Several American warships yesterday bombarded Balquitrí, some distance east of Aguadores and near the railway line to Santiago de Cuba. Official advices from Santiago say that the bombardment "caused no damage." Balquitrí is a mining locality, and some of the mines are under American control. At the palace it is denied that there was any bombardment of the Santiago fortifications yesterday.

READY FOR TROOPS.

Guantanamo Harbor Controlled by Our Ships.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 11.—The navy awaits the army. The fighting ships of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have battered down the coast defenses of southern Cuba and have sealed up Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by the brilliant sinking of the collier Merrimac in the channel at its entrance, which the guns of the fleet cover unceasingly.

Scout boats running under the shadows of El Morro have cut the Haitian cable and now hold 35 miles of the coast east of Santiago de Cuba, including Guantanamo harbor.

Under the cover of the fleet eastern Cuba may be safely invested by land and sea. Admiral Cervera's fleet annihilated and the entire province and its towns and harbors seized and held after a short campaign.

The harbor of Guantanamo is a fine base for land and sea operations. The harbor is capacious and has 40 feet of water. The land approaches are not so precipitous as at Santiago de Cuba. The low-lying hills can be easily crossed with trains of siege guns, and there are level roads to Santiago de Cuba, 23 miles distant, where a few mountain batteries, beyond reach of the fleet, will be taken to an eminence commanding the city and the Spanish ships.

Guantanamo is an important place. It has six miles of water harbor and will be of great value to the United States as a navy and army supply station, coaling depot and cable terminus.

The Spaniards made but slight defense. Their batteries were silenced on Tuesday by the Marblehead in a few minutes' firing at 4,000 yards. A small Spanish gunboat ran away.

The Oregon, Marblehead and Yankee hold the harbor, waiting to land marines.

The navy work has been well done. Daily and nightly ships patrol the 30 miles of coast within easy gun range of the shore. The officers and men are ever ready and impatiently say:

"What more can we do? We have opened the way. Where is the army of invasion?"

The answer seems near at hand. The Marblehead returned to Guantanamo on Wednesday, taking Captain Goodrell of the marines to survey landing places.

Yesterday morning the New York, the New Orleans and the Porter were close in shore off Balquitrí, east of Santiago de Cuba, where there are extensive iron works. A large pier offers an excellent landing place. Possibly one detachment of the army will land there, another force may land west of El Morro, and a third body of troops may land at Guantanamo. It is believed Spanish ships can be captured within a few days and that Admiral Cervera will be compelled to fight.

The destruction of the shore batteries now enables their occupation by troops, giving the American fleet an opportunity to enter the harbor, remove the mines at the entrance and effect a joint blow of the army and navy, involving the surrender of the Spanish troops in the eastern provinces, now practically all concentrated at Santiago de Cuba, and the surrender or destruction of Admiral Cervera's fine ships would necessarily have an important if not controlling bearing in closing the war.

It is in this view that such a close watch is maintained to prevent the escape of the Spanish ships, and necessarily the presence of the soldiers is required to prevent the defeat of the work thus far accomplished by the navy.

MARCHING ON SANTIAGO.

General Gomez's Forces Advancing to the Attack.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 11.—In Santiago de Cuba there are now about 20,000 Spanish soldiers, chiefly infantry, but with a fair contingent of cavalry and field artillery. During the daytime the cavalry skirmish in the vicinity of the city, returning at night to barracks. During the last few days the activity of the Spaniards has been particularly noticeable. Their trains have been making their way to the batteries, detachments have been working on emplacements and there have been other signs

porting a desperate resistance.

The insurgents, about 5,000 strong, have taken a position on a mountain to the westward. Two thousand insurgents of this gathering are unarmed.

General Maximo Gomez, now about 150 miles inland, is making his way toward the coast. Admiral Sampson is actively co-operating with the insurgents.

General Miniet of the insurgent forces and his staff went on board the New York Thursday for a long consultation. The naval officers have been doing so much and doing work in carrying arms and making trips ashore for the purpose of gaining information. Upon the gunboats Suwanee and Vixen this work has chiefly devolved.

Lieutenant Sharp of the Vixen and Lieutenant Commander Delehanty of the Suwanee have been daily entrusted with important missions and have carried them out successfully. The Vixen's work has been chiefly confined to carrying messages to and fro, but the Suwanee has been occupied in a more serious task. This plucky gunboat has landed 300,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 3,000 Springfield rifles, 100 carbines, 2,000 machetes, with equipments and provisions. These were handed over on Wednesday to some 800 insurgents, who came down to the beach, the main body remaining in the mountains.

The debarkation of supplies was tedious, but uninterrupted. The insurgents reported that irregular engagements between their forces and the Spanish cavalry were of daily occurrence. The Cubans were hard up for supplies and ammunition and were fairly overjoyed at the sight of the Suwanee's cargo. Some, almost ravenous, hacked at the stacks of bacon and ate raw beef.

They had been living on limes, coconuts and sweet potatoes. Ensign Gilpin of the Suwanee went ashore and accompanied the Cubans to their temporary camp, where he found ten or a dozen wounded men badly in need of surgical attendance. Bandages for them were sent from the Suwanee. The casualties were the result of a brush on the previous night with Spanish cavalry.

Ensign Gilpin, describing his experience at the camp, which is about ten miles inland, said:

"I found the insurgents a rough looking and mixed lot of boys and old men, rigged out any way, carrying arms of all sorts and all anxious to borrow anything I had, from my blouse to my revolver."

"Four Spanish soldiers in uniform, carrying rifles, marched into the camp while I was there and said they wanted to join the insurgents. They were enrolled, but a close watch was kept on them, as they belonged to the civil guard. A Cuban officer told me such additions were not infrequent. The Spaniards had Mauser rifles, which were in fairly good condition."

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Twenty-five Thousand Men and Thirty-four Transports Ready to Sail.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Out of the maze of doubt and contradiction as to the dispatch of the first army of invasion to Cuba one thing stands out clearly—namely, that the government, feeling strong in its present position and, in moving cautiously and with the deliberation which it believes will secure success unattended with disasters. With this main purpose in view, the army and navy are co-operating toward the dispatch of the troops, some 25,000 in number, under escort of a strong fleet of naval convoys, made up of 16 warships headed by the battleship Indiana. Unattended by this strong fleet the troops might have left last Friday, when one strong naval convoy was ready for this service. Since then, however, reports have come as to the presence of Spanish ships in the north Atlantic. Realizing that nothing was to be gained by haste and that the war was progressing steadily toward success, it was determined not to take the one small chance of having our troop transports menaced by some scouting ship of the enemy. As a result the troop transports have not proceeded to Cuba, either Thursday or the day before, as has been repeatedly asserted. They are in readiness to go, but will not move until the naval convoy is ready to accompany them, assuring them safe conduct from Florida to the point of destination. Just when that will be the war department positively declines to say, and there is authority for the statement that any reports purporting to give the hour or day when this formidable fleet of invasion will start is not only unwarranted, but meets with the most vigorous official condemnation. The administration feels that the time has come when it is of utmost importance that the precise movements of this invading fleet should not be published in this country and thus heralded to the enemy.

The completeness with which the transport of troops has been planned is shown in the official list of transport vessels given out at the war department yesterday. Of this list 34 large steamships, varying from 4,200 tons down to 600 tons, are at Florida ports ready to carry our troops to the point of invasion. There are some 15 other craft, including vessels suitable for conveying fresh water, stores, etc., and for lighting the troops and stores from the ships to the beach when the debarkation begins. The entire transport fleet of about 50 steamships, augmented by the fleet of naval convoys, 16 in number, will make a formidable marine procession, exceeding in magnitude the notable spectacle of the naval review during the world's fair year.

August's Instructions.

MADRID, June 11.—In the chamber of deputies Senator Romero Giron, minister of the colonies, in reply to a question as to whether Captain General Augusti had been given instructions in the event of being obliged to surrender and as to whether these instructions directed him to treat with Admiral Dewey, the American commander, or Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, said the government had given no instructions on this subject.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Conference Committee Report Accepted by Senate.

ONLY NEEDS M'KINLEY'S SIGNATURE.

Senators Kyle and Butler in an Interesting Quarrel—House Debate on Annexation Begins Today—Vote to Be Taken Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the conference report on the war revenue bill was agreed to by the senate after a discussion lasting four hours. The debate upon the measure was without special incident and was entirely devoid of acrimonious features. It was a foregone conclusion that the report would be agreed to, and the only question of interest involved was how soon a vote could be reached.

The debate indicated generally that the bill as agreed upon by the conferees was reasonably satisfactory to everybody except as to the bond provision. The votes cast against the adoption of the report reflected the opinions of those senators who are opposed to any increase in the interest bearing debt of the country.

The report was agreed to by the decisive vote of 43 to 22. Every Republican voted for the measure, and their votes were supplemented by those of eight Democrats, one silver Republican and one independent. The Democrats who voted for the adoption of the report were Messrs. Caffery, Gorman, Lindsay, McEnery, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy and Turpie; the silver Republican was Mr. Mantle, and the independent was Mr. Kyle. The vote against the report was cast by 16 Democrats, three silver Republicans and three Populists.

As soon as the engrossed bill can be signed by the presiding officers of the two branches of congress it will be sent to the president.

Just at the close of the session last night a bitter personal discussion was precipitated by Mr. Butler (Rep., N. C.), who attacked Mr. Kyle for having voted for the issuance of bonds. Mr. Butler, speaking as the chairman of the Populist national committee, officially declared that Mr. Kyle did not represent the Populist party. Mr. Kyle replied warmly, saying that he was responsible for his political actions not to Mr. Butler, but to his conscience and to his constituents. Subsequently he denounced as "intentional and malicious falsehood" some statements made about him by Mr. Pettigrew.

IN THE HOUSE.

Opponents of Annexation Agree to a Vote Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The feature of yesterday's session of the house was the securing of an agreement to consider and vote upon the Newlands resolution to annex Hawaii. Beginning today the debate will proceed until 5 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, when a vote will be taken. The annexationists came yesterday determined to force consideration, and for three hours the opposition filibustered. Consideration of the resolutions could have been prevented, as under the rules a recess until the evening session session necessarily would have been taken at 5 o'clock, but it was plain that the annexationists would win their victory today. Realizing this and knowing the resolution would pass and go to the country, involving a prominent issue, the opposition pressed for liberal debate, and their demands were granted readily. The bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote at congressional elections was passed, and a number of minor measures, chiefly of a private nature, were considered.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The gunboat Wheeling left Seattle for Alaska with a government surveying party.

Samuel E. Shapleigh of Boston was named for governor by the Massachusetts Prohibition convention.

London is pleased over the acquisition by England of 200 square miles of territory adjacent to Hongkong.

Strict quarantine was established against McHenry, Miss., where seven cases of yellow fever were reported.

The 20 year penitentiary sentence of ex-State Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska was confirmed by the United States supreme court.

A Santa Fe railroad fireman and a train robber were killed Wednesday night during an attack of four bandits on a train in Texas.

It was estimated in Seattle that eastern Washington's crop this year would be 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 3,000,000 more than last year.

The liabilities of Sir Robert Peel, for whom a receiver was appointed on Feb. 23, were stated yesterday in London at \$316,610, with no assets.

Campaign Plans.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 11.—It is believed the navy will follow the landing of troops by forcing the passage of the narrow channel leading to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, fishing up the sunken mines and compelling Admiral Cervera to make a stand. If the destruction of the Spanish fleet is successfully carried out, it will end the last vestige of Spanish dominion in eastern Cuba. The harbor of Guantanamo is completely under the control of the American fleet and the landing of marines at that point is expected to occur simultaneously with the landing of troops at Santiago de Cuba.

Austria Will Keep Out of It.

VIENNA, June 11.—The government has declined to initiate mediation between the United States and Spain, as it wishes to avoid the appearance of making intervention seem only a dynastic action in the interest of the queen regent, which perhaps might give

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THOSE SPANISH BONDS.

Where the Various Cuban Issues Are Being Held — Few in Britain and Some in the United States — Spain Not So Poor as We Suppose.

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Senator Chandler's sensational statement that Spanish bonds are held in the United States and his open avowal that it is the influence holders of the bonds have been able to exert with the administration that has been directly responsible for the delay in sending troops to the Philippines, lest it utterly destroy the value of these bonds, has created something of a stir.

The senator, even if his statement is true, will probably have great difficulty in placing his finger upon the man or men who hold the bonds and who exert the baleful influence he alleges with the administration, and his statement will most likely simmer down into a surmise. It is quite true, however, that the customs of the islands are pledged to make good a loan that was subscribed since the war there began, just as all of Spain's other resources are mortgaged to the last dollar almost to secure the various issues of bonds she has been compelled to make to carry on her wars.

Spain was in financial hot water long before the present trouble in Cuba and the east came to pile up debt. The Carlist revolt, which terminated in 1878, and the former Cuban rebellion left the country on the verge of bankruptcy.

But, in spite of this, in 1893 the national finances had been so far pulled up out of the slough that Spanish four per cent. bonds were selling at about .63 in the money centers of the world, and at this figure returned to investors a profit of six per cent.

The war with Cuba turned the financial tide against Spain once more. The cost of this war has from the first been charged against the resources of the island, but as these ceased to exist as

demnity comes up for settlement. Then those who own the bonds will be much in evidence, working their various pulls to secure an adjustment that will not leave the Spanish fours on the chilly side of nowhere. A canvass of Wall street revealed the curious fact that Spanish bonds are not held in quite the esteem one might fancy.

Said a well-known broker:

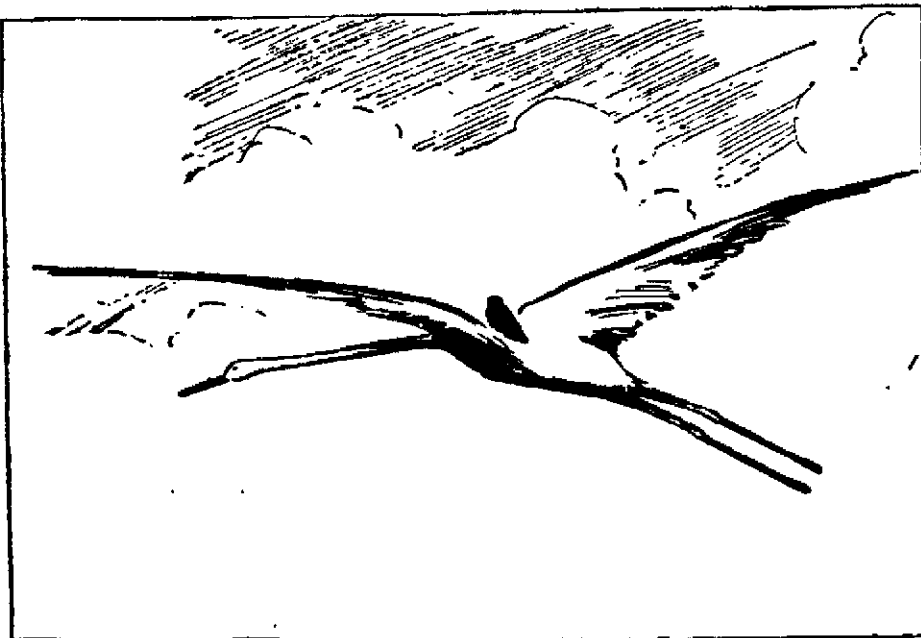
"Spain is really a much richer country than the public supposes, and can meet her obligations, heavy as they are, when the war ceases. France had a greater debt to provide for when the Franco-Prussian war came to an end, and yet stood firm."

ON CRANE-BACK.

Strange Mode of Travel—Possible Solution of the Puzzling Flights of Small Birds.

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However the little birds contrive to get across such vast expenses of the sea in their annual migrations is a puzzling question. That they do it is unquestionable; it is admitted by the most competent observers that they sometimes get over stretches of billowy brine that for a thousand miles afford no perch for their weary little claws to clutch on. That such an extended flight is too much for them is not only evident in itself, but is proved by the fact that these too venturesome songsters sometimes alight on the rigging of ships in such a state of exhaustion that, when disturbed, they are unable to fly the length of the vessel, and occasionally even fall helplessly upon the deck. Sometimes, too, they are seen floating on the water with wings out-



A JOURNEY ON CRANE-BACK.

soon as the insurrection gained headway the mother country was forced to guarantee the debt.

In March, 1895, Sagasta's cabinet found it necessary to borrow from the Bank of Spain 17,500,000 pesetas. A peseta is equal to about 19 cents in our money. This loan was secured by the Cuban five per cent. bonds of 1890.

The next administration, when it came into power, got an additional loan of 25,000,000 pesetas from the same source, giving as before Cuban bonds as security.

Later on Spain made an appeal to the French banks, which in former times had rendered her assistance in her difficulties. The sum Spain sought to borrow was 100,000,000 pesetas. The bait held out was liberal promises in the way of favors to the French capitalists interested in Spanish railroads.

There resulted from this a sale of 50,000,000 pesetas in Cuban bonds by the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas.

Overtures were also made to the Rothschilds to take up some of the bonds. The famous Almaden quicksilver mines were offered as security for the proposed loan, and the deal was almost on the point of consummation when the Rothschilds drew out, refusing the lease of the mines. In November, 1896, Spain asked for 400,000,000 pesetas at five per cent., the bonds to run for eight years and made good by the customs of the kingdom. These bonds were taken largely in France and returned about 392,000,000 pesetas to the Spanish treasury, the greater part of which, however, had to go to make good the previous loan of the Banque de Paris et Pays Bas.

These transactions were followed by others of a similar nature, all guaranteed by Spain herself, but charged against the myth known as Cuban resources.

In the mysterious course of her financial engineering the bulk of these so-called Cuban bonds journeyed back to Spain, and are to-day in Spanish hands. It is what are known as the Spanish four per cent. externals that are held abroad.

This particular issue of bonds was handled originally by the English banks and brokers to a great extent, but, judging from England's present excess of friendship for the United States, one is led to the belief that very few are now held there.

It is the Spanish fours that are held in the United States, but whether or not the holding is large enough to exert any such influence as Senator Chandler alleges is of course purely a matter of conjecture.

The secret will not be divulged until the war is over and the question of in-

stretched. Possibly they may now and then rise from the waves refreshed and able to continue their journey, but it is an uncommonly hazardous resting-place, for if the weather is stormy they are sure to be drowned, and anyhow the sea swarms with rapacious fishes that rarely get a bite at bait so dainty as birdmeat. Yet these tiny creatures, though plainly incapable of an unbroken flight so protracted that it is a severe strain even to the big wings of the strongest fliers, seem in the majority of cases to reach the shore in safety. And here is one theory of how they manage the matter:

An English traveler, who was considerably interested in birds, happened to be passing the autumn in the island of Crete, in the Mediterranean; and he often noticed a sound like the twittering of small birds at times when the sand cranes were passing overhead on their way southward. As the only fowl in sight were the cranes, this aroused his curiosity, and he mentioned the matter to a friend who was a native of the island, suggesting that possibly the noise was caused by the whirring of the feathers of these great birds. His friend, however, said no; the noise, he declared, was made by song birds that were riding on the back of the cranes, and he further asserted that the saucy little fellows had come all the way from the coast of Europe with their good-natured companions, who lent, if not a helping hand, a helping back, which was much more serviceable, as often as needed.

A few days later the Englishman got pretty conclusive proof of the truth of these statements. He was cruising about in a boat about 15 miles from shore, when another flock of cranes passed overhead, and he heard the same twittering notes. He therefore discharged his gun to see what would come of it; and forthwith he saw three small birds rise up from the flock in flight.

The next year he was visiting Cairo, in Egypt, and observed a great number of wagtails in the palm gardens there. After watching them for some time, as they hopped about and tilted in the fashion that has given them their name, he asked an old Bedouin chief who stood near how he imagined they got there, as they always spend the summer in Europe. The sheik at once replied: "Ya khamagh (my dear sir), do you not know that these little birds are borne across the sea by the larger ones?"

The traveler put the same question to a couple of Arab donkey boys who came up to offer him their beasts.

"Surely," they cried, "Abu Saad (the sheik) has carried them over the sea."

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Gentlemen's Socks..... 3c a pair up
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Four-quart Earthen Stew Kettles, glazed on both sides, special..... 10c each
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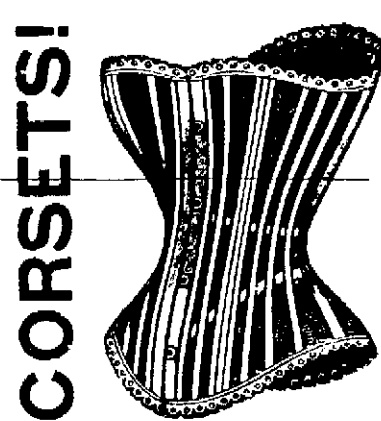
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China Matting, good, substantial quality, 3c per yard. Japanese Seaweed Matting, very firm and heavy, 25c quality. At Tompkins' 18c per yard. JAPAN MATTING, linen warp, 25 and 35c quality. At Tompkins' 15 and 25c.

Window Shades.
GOOD FELT SHADES, complete, with spring roller, a 3x36 feet, 7c each.
GOOD OPAQUE CLOTH SHADES, 21c quality. At Tompkins' 16c each. Same, with fringe, sold by others at 25c. At Tompkins' 18c each.
AT 25 CTS. EACH, very heavy fringed Opaque Shades worth 40c. At 35c each, you will find at Tompkins' many different styles that will suit you elsewhere 50c. Fine Lonsdale Shades at 50, 75 and 90c each.

For this week's selling, we have 25 dozen Summer Corsets, as good as you can get anywhere for 49c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c each.
AT 50 CTS. EACH you buy this week at Tompkins', a corset, value 75c.
AT 75 CENTS, we sell the famous No. 94 corset, worth \$1.00.
AT 99 CENTS, the No. 969, perfect in shape and fit, elsewhere \$1.50.

Cotton Fabrics.
New Lawns and Dimities, fast colors and pretty designs, 4c a yard.
ANOTHER LOT, pretty patterns, sold elsewhere for 10c. At Tompkins', this week, 8 cents per yard.
MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR at 25c each. An offering that would bring you here even without the other attractions. Fifty cent quantities, in puffs and ticks, made up for us from a silk maker's surplus stock. Fresh new goods, accurate shapes, stylish and desirable patterns, rich silk and price without precedent, 25c each.
10c Windsor Ties 10c each.
10c Silk Club House Ties At Tompkins' 35c each.
\$1 UNLANSUNDERED The headline tells the story. What more need than that? They are new goods, perfect goods, made by a man who has built a reputation for excellence in workmanlike goods, and there'll be little more to do than wrap the shirts up and deliver them. We are also selling a good 60c Unlansundered shirt at 35c each.

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The same goods that are sold elsewhere for 12 1/2 to 15c per yard. An advantageous purchase enables us to sell them, while they last, at 10c per yard.

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LADIES' GAUZE VESTS, trimmed with sheer lace, and silk tape on neck and arm hole, 15c quality. At Tompkins' 10c each.

MEN'S 25c QUALITY Gauze Summer Underwear. At Tompkins' 15c each.

Men's 50c quality Egyptian Yarn Balbriggan Underwear. At Tompkins' 35c each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made of the Homestead muslin, neatly trimmed with imported woven trimmings, cut extra full in body, 49 cents each.

BUNTING—Red, white and blue, 3c per yard.

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD

GETTING READY TO LEAVE THE SCENE OF MANY MISERIES.

The First Regiment Under Orders to Leave for Its Garrison Assignments. To-day—May March from Brooklyn to Fort Hamilton—Final Orders Not Yet Issued to the Recruiting Detail.

CAMP BLACK, HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, June 10th.

The First Regiment is busy, to-day, packing up preparatory to leaving at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, for the different forts to which the several companies have been assigned. All drills were suspended and the men were given orders to wash trousers and leggings and to clean all equipments. The result is that the camp looks like an enormous laundry. The men are arrayed in poncho costumes and present the appearance of a veritable Coxey's army.

When Major Chase received his orders, yesterday, to go to the home station for recruits he was told to hold himself in readiness to move at a moment's notice, and he informed his non-coms of the order. Then he heard that he would not leave until to-day. Then to-day the orders to move were received and again we were informed that we might not receive transportation and detailed orders until to-morrow, and probably not until next week, after we had become settled in our new quarters. The orders to recruit are to be carried out and the men have been detailed by Col. Barber and their names filed with Gen. Frank at headquarters, and the final orders will be issued at his convenience.

We will arise to-morrow morning at 4:30 o'clock and are due to leave camp at 10:30. Have been unable to ascertain just what route we take, but have been told that we go by rail to the Flat bush station of the Long Island Railroad in Brooklyn, and from thence march to the fort, a distance of about four miles.

NICK.

A GREAT YEAR FOR CROWS.

Very Numerous and Very Naucy—Not Afraid of Scarecrows and Are Doing Great Damage to Corn Fields.

This is great year for crows. They are as numerous as the men who want to volunteer, as hungry as hoboes and as brave as United States sailors. They are playing havoc with the corn in the fields in this vicinity, pulling up thousands of the tender shoots and in some instances they dug the corn before it had a chance to sprout.

They care no more for scarecrows than Dewey did for the Spanish mines in Manila harbor. The most elaborate devices that ever decorated corn fields and lent a piquant picturesqueness to a bit of rural landscape seem to serve no other purpose than to attract the bold marauders. The most novel contraptions frighten them no more than the old time ragmuffs who used to stand with outstretched arms in every well regulated corn field. It is really amazing—to every one but the farmer most interested—to see a dozen or more crows at work pulling up corn under the very shadow of a device that would have scared the fellow who erected it had he come upon it suddenly at night. It seems as if all the wisdom and experience as to the harmlessness of scarecrows that has been accumulated by all the generations of crows that ever raided cornfields has been transmitted to the present generation and they are certainly using it for all it is worth.

Crows are sociable birds and when they can spare time from mischief like to get together and talk things over. Large numbers of them have a roosting place a couple of miles south of this city and they are so noisy that they are a decided nuisance to those who have to hear them.

A MERCHANT'S STORY.

Caught a Well Dressed Woman Stealing a Pair of Fifteen Cent Stockings.

"Say," said a dry goods dealer, to-day, "I read your article on well dressed women fliethers in the paper, the other night, and I must tell you about one I caught stealing. She was well dressed, and carried a satchel. I saw her seat herself as if to wait for her turn to be waited on; soon she picked up a pair of stockings, marked fifteen cents, and rapped them in the satchel. I had an attack of throat trouble at once, and glancing in my direction she saw me. Instantly she replaced the stockings and hurried out of the store."

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at St. Paul's.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church are preparing for a good social time, liberally seasoned with strawberries and ice cream, in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening of this week. A general invitation is extended. Admission free. 2t

Dollar Excursion on the Erie.

On Thursday, June 16th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets to New York at the rate of \$1. Tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56, returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. dtd

Low Rates on the Erie.

Account of Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine convention the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Dallas, Tex., and return on June 9 and 11, at the rate of \$37.60 for the round trip. 69d3t

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Junior League, 4:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 4:30 p. m.; Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Children's Day exercises in the morning. Interesting program.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 4:30 p. m.; Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Children's Day exercises in the morning. Interesting program.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening evangelistic service, Rev. J. C. Coddington.

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Sunday service at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Cowley.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Coshing, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Faith Mission Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—First Sunday after Trinity, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

—St. John's Episcopal Church—Sunday meeting at 10 p. m. All are cordially invited. Leader, W. C. Ramaldi. Subject: "True Religion."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 a. m. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Children's Day exercises in the morning. Evening subject: "Why I am a Congregationalist."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Elder Francis, of Delmar, Del., and Elder White, of Virginia.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m.; Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The Child: a bundle of possibilities." In the evening, Children's Day exercises, in charge of Supt. Adam Smith.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms at North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Children's Sunday. Seats to children in the morning, followed by baptism of children. Evening, Sunday School concert, under the charge of Mrs. Emery.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 o. m. Morning subject: "The child in the midst." Baptism of children. Children's Sunday. In the evening, children's exercises, assisted by the choir.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

Will Nominate Department Officers at Excelsior, To-night.

The fireman's convention will be held at Excelsior's rooms, to-night, to nominate officers of the department to be voted for on Tuesday night. The delegates are:

Monhagens—J. F. Korn, J. H. Burch, K. W. Staib.

Excelsiors—L. G. Wilson, C. H. Brink, H. C. Benson.

Phoenix—I. S. Clauson, J. T. Fountain, F. H. Eilenberger.

Engles—Leon Simpson, Jacob Lefevre, Carl Johnson.

McQuoids—James Short, Thomas Donovan, James Thomas.

Waukilla—T. J. Morse, Duncan Ross, L. Hawes.

Ontarios—Walter Funnell, Joseph Case, Hayes Thornton.

An Interesting Question.

A reader of this paper wants to know: "Why it is that there are more rats in a wet season than in a dry one?"

If any of our readers can enlighten him we will be glad to publish their communications on the subject.

"HOBSON'S CHOICE'S" NEW MEANING From the New York Herald.

The old expression, "Hobson's choice," will henceforth have a new meaning. It will be the story in two words of a man who chose to risk his life for his country's sake, and who thereby gained his country's praise and undying fame.

LIQUOR TAX RECEIPTS.

State Excise Commissioner Lyman reports that the total receipts from the issue of liquor tax certificates, of the series of 1898, as reported to June 1, are \$11,611,032. The total number of certificates issued for the same period as above (including all classes) is 26,615.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. M. S. Porges has purchased the residence of J. B. Carrier, on Main street, Liberty, for \$3,500. The property adjoins the Liberty House on the south. Mrs. Porges proposes to tear down the house on the lot and in the near future erect a nice store especially arranged for her millinery business.—Register.

—The Register says that all indications are that Liberty will enjoy the most successful boarding season in its history. Already there are over 1,000 guests in the village, every available cottage has been rented and all desirable rooms have been engaged.

—The engagement of Miss Mary C. Fairbaird, of Monticello, to Fred K. A. Torch, of Baltimore, has been announced.—Watchman.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevens have issued invitations for the marriage of their niece, Miss Jennie Hotchkiss, to William Lapp, of Livingston Manor, on June 15.

—The report of the State Tax Commissioners shows that this county, with a personal property assessment of \$228,404, was advanced 241 per cent., while the average for the State was but a trifle over nineteen per cent. The responsibility rests with the local assessors, who were badly bulldozed by the bluster and threats of the commissioners.

—Diphtheria has broken out at Barryville.

—While walking along the Erie track near Callicoon Depot, Monday, Silas Traynor was badly cut on the leg by a piece of tin from a railroad torpedo exploded by a passing train.

—Livingston Manor has raised over \$150, and proposes to have an old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July.

—Mrs. Margaret Klien died at her home near Jeffersonville, May 28, aged over ninety years. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1851. She was the mother of ten children.

—May J. Horton, of Liberty, has been granted an original widow's pension of \$8 a month.

—Lieut. Tremaine, of Monticello, is at the New York navy yard, in charge of the ordnance department.

—The Hudson River Telephone Co. has the poles set for its line to Monticello and will have the wires strung and the system ready for use in two weeks.

—Judge Smith began, Tuesday, to take testimony in the Gideon Wales estate case, which is likely to be one of the most protracted litigations ever known in Sullivan county. Mr. Wales died in 1877 and the present proceeding involves the settlement of the estate with a determination of its debts and the interests of the different heirs, after which the real estate will be sold and the proceeds distributed.

—At the Cornell competitive examination held at the Court House June 4, two took the examination—Miss Lucy Gray, of Livingston Manor, and Peter Hardie, of Rockland.

—There are a number of cases of measles at South Fallsburgh.

—Aaron Hathaway, a well known citizen of Monticello, died Tuesday evening, aged seventy-three years.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Steinhauer on Tuesday sold her boardinghouse property at Callicoon to Mrs. Otilda Kothe of Union Hill, N. J., for \$1,500. Mrs. Kothe will take possession the latter part of the month. The house will accommodate about twenty boarders.—Record.

—The Parkville M. E. Church will be dedicated, Friday, June 17. Bishop Andrews and Presiding Elder Schriver will participate in the services.

—William D. Welsh, formerly of Parkville, has left the New York police force and enlisted in the Astor battery.

—The wet weather during May assured a large hay crop in this county.

—The Horton family will hold its reunion in Liberty on June 18 and 19. The company will consist of upwards of one hundred and fifty people, and they will have a grand dinner at the Hotel Wawonda.

—Frank Munger has leased the fishing privileges at Stevensville lake.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The Population of Middletown. Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

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OTISVILLE.

Attended the Old School Baptist Association—John Pierson's Lucky Escape—School Notes—Real Estate Sale—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Quite a goodly number of our citizens attended the Old School Baptist Association meeting at New Vernon, which enjoyed beautiful weather in spite of the old tradition, "that it always rains when the association meets."

—John Pierson while crossing the track by the depot was struck by No. 1, Thursday morning. The engine struck the hind wheel of the wagon, throwing the horse down and Mr. Pierson out. Fortunately he was not hurt. It certainly was a very narrow escape from serious injury if not death.

—Mr. and Mrs. Diven, his mother and Mr. Worthman spent Thursday at the pleasant home of John Pierson.

—Grade examinations were held at our public school, Thursday and Friday.

—Alexander Mitchell has purchased the property now occupied by Mr. Hait, near the Catholic Church.

—The closing exercises at the Rome school, Miss Harriet Beyea teacher, will be held Thursday evening, June 16. Those of the Otisville public school on Saturday, June 25th, in the Loomis Grove.

—Children Day exercises at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

—Master Willie Smith after a four months' stay in the country returned to Brooklyn, Wednesday of last week.

—Miss Alice Elston spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston.

—Mrs. John Tymeson, of Monticello, is a guest of Mrs. Harriet Beyea.

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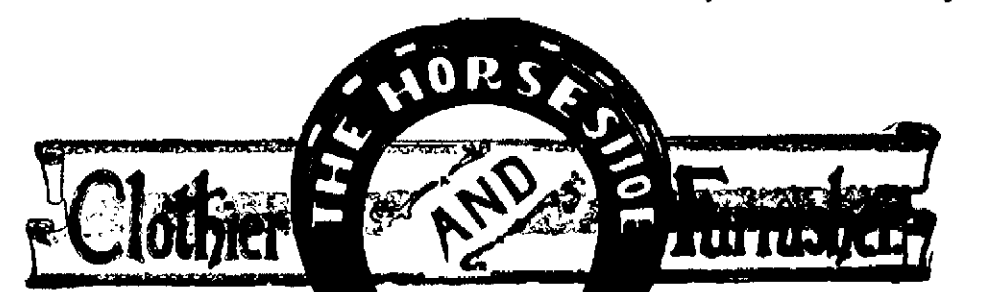
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Thunderstorms to-night; Sunday, showers in northern portion, probably fair in southern portion; warmer to-night, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m. at the drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 64°; 12 m. 70°; 3 p. m. 78°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—June 10.—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Manchester Park.
—June 10.—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—June 11.—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 4.—Picnic of Ontario Horse Co., No. 5, at Manchester Park, afternoon and evening.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

The war revenue bill, as passed by both Houses of Congress, will be signed by the President without delay. Mr. Dingley expects that it will raise \$175,000,000 annually, but Mr. Dingley's poor guess at the revenue raising capacity of his tariff measure makes the public a little suspicious of his estimates and if the bill yields \$150,000,000 it will do well. Although some of the taxes are nominally laid on manufacturers they will, as is always the case, be paid by the last man in sight—the consumer. He may pay them indirectly and in a way that he does not realize, for if prices are not advanced quantity will be lessened or quality deteriorated, so that in the end every citizen will bear some of the cost of the war.

The leading provisions of the bill are:
Malt liquors: Tax advanced from \$1 to \$2 a barrel.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff: Tax increased about one-third on the average; special taxes levied on manufacturers of tobacco and cigars and dealers in leaf tobacco, ranging from \$6 to \$24, according to extent of business.

Banks and bankers: Special tax of \$50 annually on capital of \$25,000 and \$2 on each additional \$1,000, surplus to be included for taxation purposes. Savings banks with no capital stock exempt.

Brokers: Special taxes annually as follows: stock brokers, \$50; pawn brokers, \$20; commercial brokers, \$20; custom house brokers, \$10.

Amusements: Theaters in cities of more than 25,000, \$100; all other places of amusement, \$10; circuses, \$100; bowling alleys and billiard tables, \$5 for each alley or table.

Stamp taxes are levied as follows. Bank checks, drafts or certificates of deposit, not drawing interest, two cents; bills of exchange, (inland) drafts, interest-bearing certificates of deposit, promissory notes, two cents for each hundred dollars or fractional part thereof; foreign bills of exchange and letters of credit, four cents for each hundred dollars or fractional part; foreign bills of lading, ten cents each; domestic bills of lading, which must be issued by railroad, steamboat and express companies for each shipment, one cent each; telephone messages, for which a toll of fifteen cents or over is imposed, one cent each; indemnity and all other bonds, except those required in legal proceedings, fifty cents each; port warden's or marine surveyor's certificates, twenty-five cents each, all other certificates of any description required by law, ten cents each; charters of vessels, \$1 to \$10; brokers' contracts for sale of stocks, bonds, merchandise, real estate or property of any description ten cents; deeds and conveyances of real estate fifty cents on each \$500 or fractional part thereof; telegrams one cent each, custom house entries twenty-five cents to \$1, withdrawals fifty cents. Life insurance policies, eight cents on each \$100 or fractional part thereof, industrial and fraternal insurance exempt, fire, inland and marine insurance, half of one cent on each dollar of premium, co-operative and mutual insurance exempt; casualty, fidelity and guarantee insurance half of one cent on premium, leases, one year or less, twenty-five cents, two or three years fifty cents; over three years \$1; custom house manifests \$1 to \$5, mortgages, real or personal, and assignments thereof, exceeding \$1,000 and not exceeding \$1,500 twenty-five cents and on each \$500 in excess of \$1,500 twenty-five cents, foreign passenger tickets \$1 to \$5 power of attorney or proxy, ten cents, power of attorney to sell or convey real estate twenty-five cents, warehouse receipts twenty-five cents; notice of protest twenty-five cents.

Proprietary medicines, perfumery, cosmetics, etc. From one-eighth of a cent on package retailing for five cents to five-eighths of a cent on twenty-five cent

package, and five-eighths of a cent on each twenty-five cents or fractional part thereof in excess of twenty-five cents. Chewing gum: Four cents on each dollar's worth, retail price. Wines in bottles: One cent on each pint. All goods covered by this section in the hands of wholesale and retail dealers on July 1st must pay the tax provided for.

Refiners of sugar and petroleum whose gross annual receipts exceed \$250,000, a quarter of one per cent, on all receipts in excess of \$250,000.
Palace and sleeping cars, one cent for each seat or berth sold.
Legacies and inheritances: \$10,000 and not more than \$25,000, seventy-five cents on each \$100 to lineal issue or brother and sister; \$1.50 per \$100 to nephews and nieces; \$3 per \$100 to the next remove of relationship; \$4 to the next remove and \$5 to next remove or to strangers in blood or corporations or any kind. Legacies or inheritances to husband or wife are exempt.

When the property exceeds \$25,000 and does not exceed \$100,000 the above taxes are to be multiplied by one and a half; when it exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$500,000 they are to be multiplied by two; between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 by two and a half and in excess of \$1,000,000 by three.

The bond issue is limited to \$400,000,000 and the minimum denomination is made \$20.

It is provided that 1,500,000 of standard silver dollars shall be coined monthly out of the bullion in the treasury.

THE DEATH OF DR. BERTINE.

Coroner's Jury Decides That He Was Killed by Some Unknown Persons.

The inquest into the death of Dr. L. E. Bertine, president of the Board of Health of Mount Vernon, closed Friday night without further developments of importance. The only new feature in the case was a letter from a conductor on a midnight train. He says that on the night Dr. Bertine was assassinated a man whose appearance corresponded with the description given of the person seen lurking near the scene of the tragedy boarded his train at Mount Vernon and wanted to go to South Norwalk. He seemed much disappointed when told that the train would go no further than Stamford. The man had no ticket and paid his fare in cash.

The jury decided that death was caused by a fracture of the skull by a blow delivered by some person or persons unknown.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The work of laying the track of the Monticello Railroad with steel rails will be completed next week.

—O. and W. engine 26 and a baggage car went to Weebawken, to-day, to take President Fowler's family to Warwick for the summer.

—The Erie's Susquehanna shops have been put on seven hours' time. The men had only five minutes' notice of the shortening of the time, the notice having been posted only a few minutes before the whistle blew for the shut down at 3 o'clock.

SHOT AND SHELL.

The second class of cadets at West Point will not be graduated this year.

The secretary of war has authorized the purchase of 10,000 canvas uniforms for use in the Cuban campaign.

Russia will send naval experts to the Spanish and American warships to be eyewitnesses of the battles if permission is obtained.

The Ogden Golet estate of New York has refused to accept the \$500,000 which the government has agreed to pay for the yacht Mayflower.

An East Tawas (Mich.) man remarked as the volunteers were leaving that he hoped none of them would live to come back, and was nearly mobbed for his pains.

"Pay what I demand or I shall bombard the town," said the commander of the hostile fleet to the citizens. "In other words, 'shell out' or be shelled out."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The general officers of the National W. C. T. U. have sent a petition to President McKinley and Gen. Miles requesting the prohibition of the establishment of cantines in camps.

It costs about \$500 for every discharge of a great gun on a modern battleship. The effects upon the Spanish treasury of the discharge of a broadside from her own navy are alarming to contemplate.

Queen Regent—Oh, America, America! How oft have I wept for thee! My jewels did I put in hoc, Signo, that the "pigs" might be discovered—but 'twere all as a dream! I have cast my pearls before swine!—From act 1, scene 1, of the latest war drama.

Actually.
Wife—But you told me to get the gown, dear.

Husband—You said it would cost only about \$25, and here is a bill for \$100.

"Well, that is all it did cost the dressmaker."—Detroit Free Press.

A Compliment.
Mr. d'Auber (loftily)—No, Miss Budd, I don't paint pictures to sell; I merely paint for amusement.

Miss Budd (enthusiastically)—Oh! Mr. d'Auber, I always did think your pictures were awfully amusing!—Puck.

Very Brief.
His sentence was a short one. And yet his mind is rife with gloomy thoughts; that sentence was but two words: "For life."

—Up-to-Date.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

It Was Inherited

The Legacy Received by a Union Mills Lady

Not Pleased with the Conditions—How They Were Changed.

Julia Blake, of Union Mills, N. Y., has been the victim of hereditary troubles. Her experience cannot fail to be of benefit to others who may find themselves in the same circumstances. She makes this statement:

"I have had a cough ever since I can remember. I was told it was hereditary, as my uncles and aunts had died with consumption. I was thin and scrawny and had dark rings around my eyes. One day an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla fell into my hands. I concluded to try this medicine and I derived so much benefit from the first bottle that I took five in all and I am now well and strong. My complexion is clear, my cheeks are filled out and I have grown fleshy." JULIA BLAKE.

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—Golf Madras, for blazer suits and skirts, a 12½c article at 7½c.

—40 inch White Organdie, a 25c kind for 14c.

—100 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10 12½c, sleeveless or half sleeve 25 dozen Children's Ribbed Vests, half sleeve, at 10c.

—The best Boys' Ribbed Hose ever shown at 10, 12½, 15c; the best value in Ladies' Hose at 10, 12½, 15, 25c. We say all the above lines are actual bargains. Come and see.

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The finest line of Soft Front Shirts in the city. Price 50, 75, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. We would be pleased to show you these. Negligee

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—Hats worth heading—Hanford & Horton's.
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—Castle soap at Chambers' Pharmacy.
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—Spring chicken at Totten's.
—Massachusetts Park to let.
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—Mackerel in a pound at J. W. Sloan's.
—Chiffoniers cheap at France & Hathaway's.
—Good soda at W. D. O'Brien's.
—Hammer comforts at Adams & Boyd's.
—Men's wool suits \$2.50 up at Charles Wolf's Son's.
—Advance Buckeye mower for sale by Geo. A. Swalm & Son.
—David Trier vs. Middletown Goshen Traction Company.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pain's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Purcell's rickies are all the go. Try one.

—The Water Board will hold a meeting, to-night.

—The Port Jervis trotting association is arranging for a meeting on July 4th.

—The Poughkeepsie shoe factory is turning out 2,000 pairs of army shoes a day.

—There will be a special meeting of the Angel Sodality, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—It cost Rockland county \$5,800 for the services of detectives in the Kinney murder case.

—The Chester National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, free of taxes.

—The stock of the Hopkins store will be sold by Constable Van Keuren, at No. 118 North street, June 20.

—Chas. Bennett, to-day, received two prettily-marked coach dog pups from Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis.

—August Pfaff will pay \$10 reward for the arrest of the person who stole a dozen photographs from his stereoscope.

—N. D. Mills' cigar store will be headquarters for belagueres and other fishing bait next week. Bass fishermen should remember this.

—There are no tents at West Point and the annual encampment of cadets will be delayed until a supply can be received, which will be about July 1st.

—The Middletown High School sent a large delegation to Newburgh to attend the intercollegiate athletic contest, in which a number of Middletown boys take part.

—Three young women were fined \$1.25 each in Poughkeepsie, Thursday, for riding their wheels on the sidewalk. Three men also paid fines for the same offense.

—Earlville has about the meanest man in Central New York. He went into a neighbor's field and dug up about half a bushel of potatoes that had just been planted.

—The "White Elephant" of the trolley line, broke down on North street, this morning, and men tinkered under it for nearly an hour before it could be run to the shops.

—John P. Keating, a prominent young Poughkeepsian, who was to have been married next week, was killed Thursday, by falling from the roof of a two-story house on which he was at work.

—Arthur Leighton, the acid manufacturer, who is clearing up large tracts of land at Trout Brook, recently bought three carloads of Western steers and young stock to pasture on his tract.

—A party of trout anglers returned to Honesdale one day last week unrecognized by even their most intimate friends, because of the manner in which the wood flies and mosquitoes punished their faces.—Citizen.

—The reserved seat chart for Mrs. St. John's long recital, at Second Presbyterian Church, June 21st, opens on Tuesday, June 14th, at Hanford & Horton's. Tickets are thirty-five cents with no extra charge for reserved seats.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ogden spent Friday in Walden.

—G. B. Wales went to New York, to-day, for a month.

—Charles Davis, of New York city, is in town visiting friends.

—Dr. Arthur P. Powelson, of the State Hospital staff, returned, Friday night, from Binghamton, where he had gone with a patient.

—Mrs. Fred Chadwick and Mrs. John Fallquist, of New London, Conn., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Winchester, of Linden avenue.

—Harry Morton, of Hoboken, son of President Morton of the Stevens Institute of Technology, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Daniel Finn.

—Dr. F. M. Barnes left, to-day, for a few days' visit at Susquehanna, Pa. Dr. Willard N. Barnes will be in charge of the office in his absence.

—Andrew Harford, formerly of this city, now employed on the Broadway cable road, is the guest of his brother, John, No. 103 Linden avenue.

—Miss Bessie Rogers went to Ford Edward, to-day, to attend the commencement exercises, of the Fort Edward Institute, from which she graduated, last year.

—James E. Gibbs received, this morning, a dispatch from his brother, Capt. Stephen Gibbs, saying that he and his family would leave Boston, this afternoon, and would reach this city at 11 o'clock, to-morrow. Capt. Gibbs reached Boston about ten days ago and has

since been supervising the unloading of his bark, the Olympic.

—Ex-Assemblyman John Kinsala, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—General Superintendent Fitch, of the Erie, went east, Friday, in a special car attached to No. 2.

—Mrs. S. E. Wenzel and family, who have been visiting at Frank Harding's, returned to Callicoon, to-day.

—Mrs. Charles Horton went, this morning, to Sha-wan-ga Lodge, at High View, where she will spend several weeks.

—O. C. G. Urban, superintendent of the electric road under its old management, is in town. His application for enlistment in the U. S. Engineers will, he fears, be rejected on account of an injury to his knee sustained a few months ago.

—Leroy Judd, one of the original members of the Bachelors' Social Club, and now a resident of Hayes City, Kan., was in town to-day, calling on old acquaintances. He was formerly in partnership with G. B. Fuller, in the retail hat trade on North street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Greening and daughter, of Middletown, and Miss Grace Greening, of Liberty N. Y., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Thorn, of New Windsor. Mr. Greening was formerly a resident of Newburgh, and notes many changes in this city and vicinity since he left twenty years ago.—Newburgh Journal.

OBITUARY.

John L. Ketcham.

John Logue Ketcham, an old and well known citizen of Mount Hope, was buried this afternoon.

He was the youngest son of Joseph and Mary L. (Mullock) Ketcham, and was born Feb. 22, 1820. He was the last of a family of ten children. His first wife, Harriet Witter, died in 1870, and his second wife, Maria Seybold, died in 1876.

A daughter by his first wife, Electa Jenette, survives.

Lewis C. Remey.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Lewis C. Remey, a well known citizen of this place, died at his home, No. 14 Hammond street, this village, at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, of paralysis, after a brief illness. He was stricken with paralysis Tuesday night.

Mr. Remey was born in Eatontown, Orange county, in 1835, and was a son of Richard and Sarah A. Remey. He spent thirty years of his life as a resident of Greenville, where he followed the occupation of a farmer.

He removed to Port Jervis fifteen years ago, and has since resided here, practicing veterinary surgery.

He was married March 30, 1864, to Emily Seely, of Greenville, who survives him with the following children:

Fred, of Newark; Harry, Willie and Mamie L., of Greenville; Jessie, of Westtown; Millie, wife of Barton Canfield, of Newark, and Julia K., wife of Arthur Dolson, of Newark.

He leaves also a sister, Mary, wife of Jacob Slingerland, of Greenville.

The funeral took place at the house, to-day, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Gillespie officiating. Interment was in Holbert Cemetery, near Centerville.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A Port Jervis Man Who Wants \$2,000 for Being Called a "Jail Bird."

GOSHEN, June 10.—The taking of testimony in the case of Theodore Wice vs. William Rixton, was completed when Judge Dickey adjourned court, Friday afternoon. The lawyers will sum up Monday morning, at 10:15. It is a slander case between Port Jervis parties. It is charged that Rixton called Wice a jail bird, and he thinks he has been damaged to the amount of \$2,000. Mr. Lyon, the defendant's counsel, in cross-examining the plaintiff elicited the fact that he had been arrested on several occasions and on various charges, and that he had spent several days behind the bars in the Tombs in New York.

Affairs of the Highland Mutual Insurance Co.

The Highland Mutual Insurance Co., of Newburgh, will contest the suit brought by the State authorities for its dissolution on the ground that it is insolvent. Officers of the company contend that Superintendent Payu is making a bareh and unwarranted construction of the law as it applies to mutual companies and it wants the courts to pass upon it.

A number of the Highland Mutual's policies are held in this city.

Rector Strader, of Ellenville. Made an Army Chaplain.

Rev. Nelson F. Strader, rector of St. John's Memorial Church, Ellenville, started for Chickamauga, this morning, to join the 8th Regiment, N. Y. V., of which he has been appointed chaplain.

CHOYNSKI AND M'COY MATCHED

CHICAGO, June 11.—Joe Choyanski has signed articles to fight Kid McCoy twenty rounds before the Hawthorne Athletic Club, of Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27, at catch weights for a purse of \$7,500, the winner to take seventy-five per cent, and the loser twenty-five.

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—Purcell's table d'hôte dinner, Sunday, from 5 to 8.

MANILA ATTACKED

The Insurgent Force in Possession of the New Town

HOBSON'S HEROIC ACT.

Admiral Sampson's Hearty Praise of Him and His Crew.

Philippine Insurgents Attacking Manila.—The New Town in Their Possession.

HONG KONG, June 11.—The battle of the Philippine insurgents and the Spanish forces for the capture of Manila is being fought, to-day. According to preliminary advices just received from the islands Dewey is taking no part in the fight except to see that no massacre is perpetrated by the insurgent forces.

New Manila is reported as already occupied by the rebel troops.

The Spanish Governor had been notified that unless he withdraws the price put on the head of the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, he will get no quarter. Otherwise the rules of civilized warfare will be strictly adhered to.

THE SINKING OF THE MERRIMAC

Admiral Sampson in His Official Report Warmly Praises the Bravery of Lieut. Hobson and His Men.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The Navy Department, to-day, posted the following bulletin, giving the details of the official report from Admiral Sampson upon the heroism of Lieut. Hobson and his men in sinking the Merrimac in the Santiago channel:

C. S. flagship off Santiago, June 3.—Permit me to call your attention to Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson. As stated in a special telegram before coming here I decided to make the harbor entrance secure against the possible egress of the Spanish ships by obstructing the narrow parts of the entrance by sinking a collier at that point.

Upon calling on Hobson for his professional opinion as to a sure method of sinking the ship he manifested the utmost interest in the problem and after several days' consideration he presented a solution which he considered would insure the immediate sinking of the ship when she reached the desired point in the channel.

The plan contemplated a crew of only seven men, and Mr. Hobson, who begged that it might be entrusted to him. Anchor chains were arranged on deck for both anchors, forward and aft, the plan including the anchoring of the ship almost automatically. As soon as we reached Santiago and I had a collier to work upon, the details were completed and diligently prosecuted, hoping to complete them in one day, as the moon and tide served best the first night after our arrival. Notwithstanding every effort, the hour of 4 o'clock in the morning arrived and the preparation was scarcely completed. After careful inspection of the final preparation I was forced to relinquish the plan for that morning, as dawn was growing. Hobson begged to try it at all hazards. This morning proved more propitious, as a prompt start could be made.

Nothing could have been more gallantly executed. We waited impatiently after the firing by the Spanish had ceased. When they did not reappear from the harbor at 6 o'clock, I feared that they had perished. The steam launch which had been sent in in charge of Naval Cadet Powell to rescue the men appeared at this time coming out under the persistent fire of batteries but with none of the Merrimac's crew.

A careful inspection of the harbor from this ship showed that the vessel Merrimac had been sunk in the channel.

This afternoon the chief of the staff of Admiral Cervera came out under a flag of truce with a letter from Admiral Cervera extolling the bravery of the crew in an unusual manner. I cannot myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Lieut. Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albatross.

Referring to the inspiring letter which you addressed to officers at the beginning of the war, I am sure you will offer a suitable professional reward to Mr. Hobson and his companions.

I must add that Commander J. M. Miller relinquished his command with the very greatest reluctance, believing he should retain his command under all the circumstances. He was, however, fully convinced that the attempt of any person to carry out the multitude of details which had been in preparation by Hobson might endanger its proper execution. I therefore took the liberty to relieve him for this reason only. There were hundreds of volunteers who were anxious to participate. There were 150 from the Iowa, nearly as many from this ship and large numbers from all the other ships, officers and men alike.

STARS AND STRIPES ON CUBAN SOIL.
KINOSTON, Jamaica, June 11.—News was received here, to-day, to the effect that a force of American marines has landed on the shores of Guantanamo Bay, and that the stars and stripes are now floating from a Spanish flagstaff.

SPANISH CLAIM A VICTORY.

Say They Repulsed a Force That Tried to Land at Santiago.

MADRID, June 11.—An official despatch, received here from Havana, dated Friday, June 10th, says:

"This morning eight of Admiral Sampson's ships recommenced the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba. At the same time a number of boats, towed by a steamer, attempted to make a landing.

The cannonade lasted three hours. The Spaniards, skillfully posted, repulsed the attempted landing and the Americans drew off. No damage was caused by shells from the ships, which kept at a good distance, evidently afraid to venture within range of the guns of the forts."

TEMERARIO ORDERED TO LEAVE PARAGUAY WATERS.

BUENOS AYRES, June 11.—The Government of Paraguay, acting upon the representations of the United States Consul at Montevideo, has notified the commander of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario now at Asuncion, that he must disarm that vessel if he desires to remain in port.

The Spanish commander refused to do so and thereupon he was informed that the Temerario must leave Asuncion as soon as the repairs of her machinery are completed, which must be quickly done.

A CHEERFUL SPANISH VERSION.

LONDON, June 11.—Cuban dispatches say the American warships made a demonstration near Santiago de Cuba, yesterday. The firing continued for several hours. The Spanish account says: "Both the forts of Santiago and Aguaduros fired on the enemy who finally were compelled to desist. Spanish forces and defenses suffered no loss."

POWERS TALKING OF MEDIATION.

BERLIN, June 11.—The Kron Zeitung says it can confirm the report that several of the powers are consulting on the subject of mediation between Spain and the United States.

ENGLISH RESIDENTS LEAVING TENNERIFFE.

MADRID, June 11.—Dispatches from Teneriffe announces that an English vessel has arrived there to take off English residents, who are leaving in fear of the arrival of the American fleet.

THE WET SEASON.

KEY WEST, June 11.—The wet season has set in. There were showers, last night and this morning, in Cuba. The health of the fleet is most satisfactory. There are only forty-eight cases in four hospitals and only one of these is serious.

NEW YORK B. B. C'S NEW MANAGER.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Adrian C. Anson has been engaged as manager of New York Base Ball Club. He will take charge of the team, to-day. This announcement was made this afternoon, by President Freedman.

CAN FIGHT IN CUBA FOR TWO YEARS.

MADRID, June 11.—Several Spanish generals are quoted as saying that Spain can continue the war in Cuba for two years and that it is useless to talk of peace unless on the basis of ante-bellum conditions.

DISCUSSING HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The session of the House, to-day, was devoted to debate upon the Hawaiian resolutions.

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Tobacco	112 1/2 112 1/2
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Gas Electric	29 1/4 29 1/4
U. S. L. pref.	66 66 1/2
Texas Coal and Iron	25 1/2 25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	14 14 1/2
C. B. & Q.	107 1/2 107 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	101 1/4 101 1/4
E. I.	107 1/2 107 1/2
D. L. & W.	— —
C. of N. J.	96 1/2 96
Erie	13 1/2 14
D. and H.	110 110
O. & W.	15 1/2 15 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	— —
Rock Island & West. pref.	— —
P. & N.	30 1/2 30
N. Y. C.	126 1/2 127
L. S.	— —
N. Y. C.	116 1/2 116 1/2
M. P.	36 1/2 36 1/2
Texas	12 11 1/2
C. P.	24 1/2 24 1/2
W. Union	92 1/2 92 1/2
L. & N.	84 1/2 84 1/2
Mannhattan	106 1/4 106 1/4
W. Wash. pref.	20 1/4 20 1/4
No. Pacific pref.	19 1/4 19 1/4
Metropolitan Traction	181 180
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52 1/2 52 1/2
Southern, pref.	20 1/2 20 1/2
July Wheat	84 1/2 86
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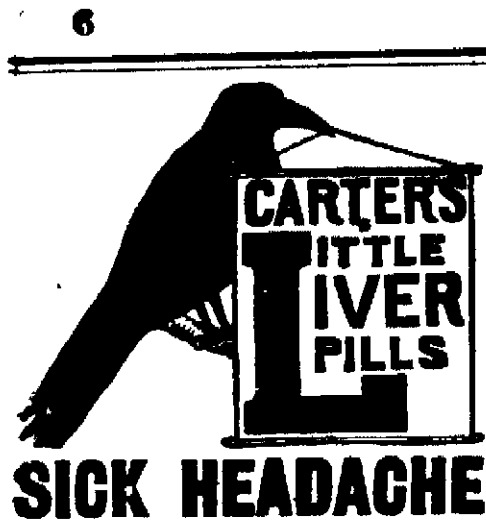
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POLICY OF ENGLAND.

Chamberlain Defends His Attitude on Foreign Questions.

GREAT BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES

The Closer Their Alliance the Better For Both Nations and For Civilization. England Can't Preserve China's Independence Without Aid.

LONDON, June 11.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, asking information yesterday afternoon as to the foreign policy of the government, proceeded to criticize at length the recent speech of Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham. He referred ironically to the "pitiful spectacle of the secretary of state for the colonies standing, cap in hand, before the powers and seeking an alliance," remarking, "The Chinese question must be settled in friendship and concert with Russia." He asked whether it would not have been better for Mr. Chamberlain to "postpone his insults to Russia" until the talked of alliance had been secured.

Mr. Chamberlain, who, on rising to reply, was received with government



cheers and Irish Nationalist hisses, denied that there was any discrepancy between himself and other members of the cabinet. "I believe," he said, "that our interests are much more closely allied to the interests of Germany than to those of Russia. The cabinet is not responsible for every single word uttered by its members, but it is responsible for every declaration of policy and every important statement of fact. If there had been a difference of opinion between Lord Salisbury and myself, it would have been my duty to resign. That is my answer to all these charges. I have not resigned, and I have not been rejected by the prime minister. Therefore there is solidarity."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the object of his Birmingham speech was "not to lay down a policy, but to state facts to the country as to what I conceive to be the conditions and great problems we are called to face." The speech, he continued, had been made, and there was not one word of it that he intended to withdraw. Great Britain could stand alone, but in that case she could not exercise the controlling influence she had hitherto exercised in China. "So long as we are without alliances," he said emphatically, "it will be impossible to preserve the independence of China against inroads."

Repeating the leading features of his Birmingham speech, Mr. Chamberlain declared: "If it became known that we were willing to consider alliances, it is not unlikely that advances would be made to us. A mutual understanding with one of the great powers would save a very large addition to the navy."

In concluding, he referred to the "importance of a close understanding with America," adding, "In my opinion on such a matter the United States would not listen to the Irish vote." But whether England or America were menaced, he said he hoped it would be found that blood is thicker than water, and without desiring to force either nation to enter into an alliance with which a majority of both peoples did not thoroughly sympathize he would repeat his conviction that the closer the more defined and the clearer the alliance between the United States and England the better it would be for both nations and for civilization. Mr. Chamberlain's speech ended amid loud cheers from the government benches.

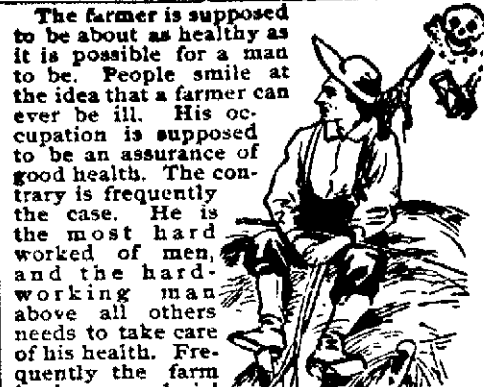
Mr. John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist leader, protested against Mr. Chamberlain's insults to the Irish in America. Sir Charles Dilke's motion for a resolution in the foreign office vote as a rebuke to the government's foreign policy was then rejected by the house by a vote of 254 against 128.

CHARLESTON AT GUADAJ. Captain Glass Believed to Have Seized Ladrone Islands.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Washington believes tonight that the American flag is flying over the Marianne or Ladrone Islands, a group belonging to Spain, 1,000 miles or more to the east of the Philippines.

Under the instructions given him before his departure from San Francisco, Captain Henry Glass, commanding the cruiser Charleston, was directed to proceed to Guadaj, the most important of this group—the only island upon which Spain had a force of soldiers—require the surrender of the enemy's men and to take possession in the name of the United States.

These instructions were known before the departure of the Charleston from Mare Island, but have been kept silent until now, when the islands are undoubtedly in the possession of the United States, because of the apprehension of the officials that the publication of the information would cause the Spaniards to re-enforce the garrison at Guadaj, and thus make more difficult and dangerous the task of Captain Glass in conquering it.



The farmer is supposed to be about as healthy as it is possible for a man to be. People smile at the idea that a farmer can ever be ill. His occupation is supposed to be an assurance of good health. The contrary is frequently the case. He is the most hard-worked of men, and the hardest working man above all others needs to take care of his health. Frequently the farm is in a malarial district. The result is malarial troubles, liver complaint, rheumatism or neuralgia.

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Desperate Situation in Madrid.

LONDON, June 11.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Authentic reports have been received here that the situation in Madrid is advancing with the greatest rapidity. There is no doubt that a crisis exists. Spain will entreat the intervention of the powers almost immediately, and confidential inquiries in this sense have already been made here."

Monterey to Seize Carolines.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—There is reason to believe that the monitor Monterey will seize the Caroline Islands as she proceeds to the Philippines. After having caused the Spaniards to surrender and left small garrisons to hold the islands seized she will join the Charleston and there will be no further delay in the capture of the Caroline Islands.

Second Expedition Starts Today.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn said last night that it was probable the first part of the next expedition to the Philippines would leave San Francisco for Manila today. The transports which will convey the troops to Manila are the Ohio, Indiana, Colon, Morgan City, China and Para. The expedition will consist of about six thousand men, and with it will be taken a large quantity of ammunition and supplies. The first part of the expedition, which is expected to leave today, will be followed early next week by the remainder, so that by the Fourth of July the entire expedition may be either landed or in readiness to land near Manila.

Supreme Court, County of Orange—David C. Croft, plaintiff, against the Middletown Traction Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William C. Hinchliffe, Ernest C. Hinchliffe, Mark J. Hinchliffe, George M. Noble, George M. Noble, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throp, Charles H. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas F. D. Ralph, D. Leach, Daniel H. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, David E. Hinchliffe, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Hinchliffe, Louis A. Duhring, Enoch Lewis, William S. Lockwood, dec. aed., Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Duhring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally R. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Dickey, Robert P. Crozier, Edward H. Butler, Sarah C. Dewey, Charles E. Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros., as trustees of the estate of Julia Duhring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustees of the estate of Mary W. 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Spain and her inability to send reinforcements to the far east.

Midnight Alarm at Port Monroe.
PORT MONROE, Va., June 11.—It is reported that a Spanish battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat are lurking outside the cape, and there was great activity at the fort last night. The troops slept by their guns, and the searchlights of the cruiser Mirzapolis and auxiliary cruiser and the one at the fort played all night. All the officers at the forts were called at midnight by a bugler and hurried to their posts.

St. Louis Takes a Prize.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis was sighted off Morant point yesterday. She reported that she had captured a Spanish merchantman just out of Kingston. It is possible that the prize is the Purisma Concepcion.

Alleged American Spy Arrested.
GIBRALTAR, June 11.—An American, it is reported, was arrested at Algeiras, on the bay of Gibraltar, Spain, last night, charged with being in possession of the plans of the fortifications at Cadiz.

DUN'S REVIEW.
The Cornering of Admiral Cervera Booms Trade.

NEW YORK, June 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The nation has been thrilled during the past week by the heroic action of Hobson and his associates, and the certainty that the Spanish Atlantic fleet is imprisoned and powerless to do harm has helped to make the tone of markets more confident. Every step of progress during the week which has looked toward an early termination of the struggle has been reflected in the market and in lower rates for money. All industries have felt the uplifting influence. The cotton manufacture has been more embarrassed than any other owing to causes not connected with the war, but has found larger demand for goods and higher prices for print cloths in a general conviction that the point of difficulty has passed.

Men talk as if wheat had gone down out of sight, but the collapse of May speculation has only made it more evident that the outside world requires wheat if not quite all the wheat this country can spare. Last week Atlantic exports, four included, were 4,206,233 bushels against 1,634,602 last year, and the exports were 253,213 against 125,000 last year, and it is close to the end of the season. Over 210,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been exported and almost 200,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,131,500 bushels during the past week against 1,787,005 last year.

Failures for the week ending June 2 amounted to \$2,195,049—manufacturing, 1,029,331, and trading, \$900,059. Failures for the week have been 203 in the United States against 262 last year and 17 in Canada against 30 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York.—New York, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2—6. Chicago, 0, 2, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0—7.
Hits.—New York, 7; Chicago, 9. Errors—New York, 4; Chicago, 5.
At Brooklyn.—Brooklyn, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0—1. Cleveland, 0, 1, 1, 0, 6, 0, 0, 0, 0—8.
Hits.—Brooklyn, 8; Cleveland, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 1.
At Philadelphia.—Philadelphia, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0—1. St. Louis, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0—3.
Hits.—Philadelphia, 14; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 0.
At Baltimore.—Baltimore, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 2, 4, 0—10. Louisville, 4, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—7.
Hits.—Baltimore, 11; Louisville, 9. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Louisville, 2.
At Washington.—Washington, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—5. Pittsburgh, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 4, 0, 0—6.
Hits.—Washington, 12; Pittsburgh, 11. Errors—Washington, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.
At Boston.—Boston, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0—3. Cincinnati, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2—4.
Hits.—Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	30	13	.695
Cleveland	23	15	.659
Boston	25	16	.632
Baltimore	24	15	.615
Chicago	23	21	.522
New York	22	21	.512
Pittsburgh	23	22	.511
Philadelphia	18	22	.470
Brooklyn	16	24	.400
Washington	15	28	.348
St. Louis	15	28	.348
Louisville	14	32	.304

Uprising in Turkestan.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—The report of an unexpected attack by 1,000 natives on a Russian post garrisoned by 300 infantry at Andijan, Ferghana province, Turkestan, is confirmed. The uprising, in which 20 soldiers were killed and as many more were wounded, was of purely religious origin and due to the intrigues of the Mussulman priesthood, who, excited by Turkey's victory over Greece, promoted the outbreak, with the most serious reverse to the Russian arms sustained in central Asia in many years. The leader of the band, a high Mussulman priest, has confessed to a secret understanding with high circles at Constantinople and admits that the uprising was intended to be general in the province of Ferghana.

Killed by a Train.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 11.—Patrick Ferron, about 45 years old and married, a section hand in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was killed last night by being struck by a Lehigh engine that was coming out of a coal pocket. He formerly lived at Cayuga and moved here but a short time ago with his family.

Japanese Diet May Be Dissolved.

YOKOHAMA, June 11.—The imperial diet was reopened yesterday. After a stormy discussion the government's proposals for land taxation were rejected amid great uproar. The diet will probably be dissolved.

McFarland and Matthews Matched.

NEW YORK, June 11.—"Kid" McFarland and "Matty" Matthews, both of New York, have been matched to fight 20 rounds before the Greater New York Athletic club on Saturday, June 19.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 1—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 2—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 3—North St. and Wm. Ave., type shop.
- 4—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 5—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 6—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 7—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.
- 8—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 9—Academy avenue and Prince street.
- 10—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 11—Lako avenue and West street.
- 12—W. Main street, corner Monbagen avenue.
- 13—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 14—Bear of State Hospital.
- 15—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 16—High and Handford streets.
- 17—Canal street, condenser.
- 18—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 19—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 20—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 21—Academy avenue and Honiton avenue.
- 22—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 23—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 24—Academy avenue and Prince street.
- 25—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 26—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
- 27—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 28—North street and Orchard street.
- 29—Franklin square.
- 30—Bang before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 31—St. George circuit broken.
- 32—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 33—3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 34—4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Myotic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:

"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute-Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggists. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren street, N. Y. city.

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hiccock, late Major U. S. Vol and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

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These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capilla, Cures or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS (MIDY) the same diseases without inconvenience.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

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THE GRAND JURY'S WORK.

Twenty indictments found—These Against Prisoners Who Are in Custody
The Grand Jury completed its labors at Goshen, Friday afternoon, when it handed its indictments to Judge Dickey and was discharged. The only arraignment of prisoners was that of Winston, already mentioned. The others in custody will probably be arraigned Monday.

There were twenty indictments found. Those against prisoners in custody are as follows:

H. G. Raymond, forgery second degree. Forged a check on the Newark Electric Light and Power Company, and was arrested in this city.

W. W. Houston, forgery second degree. Lives in the town of Warwick, and is charged with forging the name of his uncle, J. K. Houston, to a check.

Thomas Ward, assault in the first degree. The assault was committed on his wife, Sarah Ward, in Goshen.

Eugene Harding, grand larceny in the first degree. Embezzlement of money from Snyder & Fancher, of this city.

Cornelia Simons, manslaughter in the second degree, in causing the death of an adopted child by cruel and inhuman treatment, at Highland Falls.

Walter Fredericks, burglary in the third degree, breaking into and robbing the general store of R. C. Jackson at Cuddebackville.

James Croom, grand larceny in the second degree, in stealing a bicycle from Grocer John E. Corwin, of this city.

George H. Kelley and George Johnson, two indictments each for burglary in the third degree, breaking into John Farrell's hotel and J. W. Sloat's store on East Main street, this city.

Joseph Book, Martin Lastist and Andrew Jeramney, for riot at Rose brick yards, near Newburgh.

William Peterson, manslaughter in the second degree, in causing the death of Harvey Mapes at Goshen by striking him on the head with a lump of coal.

STANDARD OIL CO. ROBBED.

The Safe in Its Office Opened and \$25 Stolen—Money That the Thieves Overlooked.

Burglars entered the office of the Standard Oil Company, on Sprague avenue, through a window, Friday night, and either found the safe unlocked or leisurely worked the combination and opened the door. This morning the safe was open and about \$25 was missing. The thieves, however, had overlooked \$100 which was also in the safe.

The police theory is that expert crackmen had intended to blow the safe open, but finding that the bookkeeper's good night twist of the handle had not dropped the combination easily opened the door.

The office is so far away from houses and other business places that the job was easy.

One of the 1st Regiment's Mascots.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Private Potter, the nephew of Bishop Potter, a member of Company A, 1st Regiment, has presented to his company an interesting mascot. He returned after several days' leave, yesterday, bringing with him a trained bear. The animal can be put through mock military evolutions. This regiment has an assorted collection of mascots. Since the order of the colonel banishing dogs was put into effect the different companies have gathered up a small menagerie.

A Wheelman's Wish.

As Frank M. Madden, of the Eagle File Company, was returning on his wheel from a trip to Walden, Friday, the handle bar broke and he was thrown to the ground. The wheel was wrecked so badly that he was forced to leave it at a farm house and he walked three miles to this city.

A Fireman's Funeral.

The funeral of Chief McKee at Walden was largely attended, Friday. The fire department formed part of the procession and the fire houses were draped in mourning. Chief Higham, of this city, was among the mourners.

Drowned in the Hudson.

Albert McIntosh, seventeen years old, was drowned in the Hudson at Newburgh, Thursday afternoon. He was swimming about 100 feet from a dock, when he was seized with cramps and sank before assistance could reach him.

Delaware County Firemen's Tournament.

At the Delaware county firemen's tournament at Stamford, Friday, Walton won the hose company race in forty seconds, the best time ever made in the county. The next convention will be held in Walton.

The Biggest Trout of the Season.

Charles Odell, a wood chopper who fished with a sapling and crude tackle, caught the biggest trout of the year at Cook's Falls, a few days ago. It weighed three pounds and five ounces.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. td

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cure it, promptly and permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—Parcell's business men's supper, 10 to 12 to-night, forty cents. 1t

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Going to Tennessee—Attending the School Boys' Games—New Books—The Rebekah Degree Lodge—Odd Fellows' Memorial Day.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Galen Murray and her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Casey and two children, will start, Monday, for Suwanee, Tenn. Mrs. Henry Bacon will give a 5 o'clock tea and reception in honor of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Casey, this afternoon.

—A number of Goshen people are attending the interscholastic games at Newburgh, to-day.

—A number of new books have been added at the Goshen library.

—Next Monday night Willowcrest Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed at the lodge rooms of Orange Lodge by D. D. G. M. Gertrude Myers, of Newburgh. There are thirty charter members. A number of candidates will be initiated by a degree team from Middletown and a collation will be served. It will doubtless be an interesting occasion when the ladies ride the goat.

—To-morrow is Odd Fellows' Memorial Day and will be appropriately observed by Orange Lodge.

THE BAND CONCERT.

A Very Large Audience Heard the 24th Company Band at Academy Avenue Park.

The 24th band gave a concert at Academy avenue park, Friday night, which drew a large audience. It was the first opportunity Middletowners have had to listen to outdoor music, in this city, this season, and they took full advantage of it.

The band played remarkably well. The park and sidewalks about were thronged with people who enthusiastically applauded each number on the programme. The stand was poorly lighted, however, and if the concerts are to be repeated, the Council should arrange to light it suitably.

The band, which is composed of very competent musicians, is now under the leadership of John F. Gordon, and practice meetings are being held regularly.

Arbitrary Notes.

—Mrs. J. C. Mullison received word, Friday night, of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, G. W. M. Hauley, of Philadelphia, from the effects of grip.

Bad symptoms gone.

"My stomach was in a bad condition, my head ached, and I had a tired feeling I did not feel like going to work. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and soon I felt much better. My head stopped aching and the tired feeling left me." CHARLES BOVEY, Glens Falls, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first class, home grown stock. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Cornwall, N. Y.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

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